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Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Havana, Cuba, during the month of November, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 2,915; number passed, 2,899; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 16.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number cases pending at beginning of month, none; number cases certified for deportation during month, 16; total to be accounted for, 16; number cases deported, 4—3 for senility, 1 for loathsome disease; number cases admitted, 12; number cases pending at close of month, none.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, November 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 24, 1900:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.12 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; senility, 2; gangrene, 1; enteritis, 1; meningitis, 1; pulmonary oedema, 1; other causes, 3. One case of dysentery was reported. Four vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Twenty health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Nine pieces of baggage were passed, and 2 bundles of bedding were disinfected. By the request of Dr. A. Schwyer, chief municipal sanitary director of this city, the old Civilian Hospital was disinfected. On Saturday, the 24th instant, there remained but 1 case of yellow fever under treatment.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 9 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; nephritis, 1; infantile tetanus, 1; other causes, 2. The death rate during the week was 18.90 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Twelve vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; 5 of these were foreign vessels and 7 coasting vessels. Eight bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week ended November 24 was 21.36 per 1,000. Nine vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; 2 of these were foreign vessels and 7 coasting vessels. Eleven certificates of inspection were issued to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good, the prevalent disease being malarial fever. The death rate during the week was 2.68 per 1,000. Seven vessels arrived during the week. Four of these were inspected and passed, and 3 passed without inspection. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel and 6 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

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MATANZAS, CUBA, *December 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual report of the transactions of the Service for the second quarantine district of Cuba for the week ended December 1, 1900:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths were reported within the municipality of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, representing a yearly mortality of 16.13 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Enteritis, 3; tuberculosis, 2; heart disease, 2; fracture of skull, 2; drowning, 1; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 3.

It will be noted from the above that the health of the town continues excellent. Omitting the deaths from traumatic causes, the mortality rate from disease is exceedingly low.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Yellow fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1.

It has been impossible to accurately trace the source of infection of the few cases of yellow fever that have occurred in Matanzas during the past month, although there is some reason to believe that the infected point was an old building in the vicinity of the military hospital, which had been at one time used as a hospital. This building, as stated in my last report, was disinfected by the city health authorities with the assistance of this office. At present there is but 1 case of yellow fever under treatment, that reported on the 28th ultimo.

Five vessels were inspected and passed; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 1 coasting vessel. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 1 certificate of inspection to coasting vessel. Seventeen health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island, 7 of these via Havana. Fifteen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 2 pieces were disinfected.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enriquez Saez reports that 13 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the last week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; heart disease, 2; arteriosclerosis, 2; pernicious fever, 1; nephritis, 1; malaria, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 27.31 per 1,000.

Eleven vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 7 coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 1 foreign vessel and 15 coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 8 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. No report of death rate has been received during the week.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 2.01 per 1,000. Two foreign vessels and 6 coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 4 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

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